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Nereids

presents

Third Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1969

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SAINT JOSEPH MEMORIAL HALL

BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

His Royal Majesty the King

KING NEREUS III

Dukes to his Majesty

Mr. Robert L. Warner
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Mr. Joseph U. Griffin
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Mr. James N. Travirca
Mr. Harold J. Zimmerman

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"CARNIVAL IN RIO"

AS OUR TABLEAUX UNFOLDS . . .

a. The Captain's Whistle announces . . .

b. The Royal Court of 1968, recalling the theme "Era of Laughter" enters to take their place of honor and . . .

c. Behold the Lighting of the Crest of Nereids as a prelude to . . .

d. Our delightful look at a "Carnival In Rio"

e. The "Krewe" members enter—depicting some of the famous characters, funny creatures and memorable sights seen on the streets of "Rio" at Carnival

f. The Lieutenants and Officers of "Nereids" appear before . . .

g. In symbolic splendor we behold the entrance of the Captain of Nereids . . .

h. The lovely Maids of the Court enter as they portray contestants in the fabulous costume ball at the Cocacabana Palace Hotel:

SIAMISE MAIDEN
BRITISH ROYALTY
CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF THE NILE
JAPANESE PRINCESS
RUSSIAN NOBILITY
LILLIAN RUSSELL

i. Her Royal Majesty, Queen Doris III . . . who calls for . . .

j. The DUKES OF NEREIDS join their Maids so that the Court may await the regal arrival of . . .

k. His Royal Majesty, KING NEREUS III . . . who bids that . . .

l. The entertainment begin—the street dancing starts with the pulsating SAMBA contests . . . after which . . .

m. Honored Guests are received so that . . .

n. The Royal Procession may promenade in regal splendor while . . .

o. The Krewe cavorts, and . . .

p. The Lieutenants, Officers and the Captain take a bow and the . . .

q. Call-Out Dances end the evening.

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1967—Cavalcade of American Dance ---- Cornelius K. Herlihy
1968—Era of Laughter ---------- Merlin R. Markel